The Naval Observatory-Public Grounds and Buildings - Movements of Distinguished People-A

Variety of Topics. THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY. It is a very just reproach upon the United States that it has done so little for the advancement of abstract science. There are no people in the world so fond of science as the American, and yet our Government has done almost nothing toward patronizing scientific men, or and contemplated doing nothing more than provide a "depot for charts and instruments." The "depot" was originally a little wooden building, put up before our last war with Great Britain, on a tract of 19 acres of public the spot on which Braddock landed when coming to America on his ill-fated expedition, and the camping ground for Gen. Winder's forces before that worthless old Maryland aristocrat ran away from Bladensburg with them, and let the British burn Washington. In spite of all discouragements, enthusiastic students of astronomy kept the scientific work alive until 1838, when Lient, Gilliss, of the Navy, succeeded in getting a fair appropriation from Congress to do some work necessary for the South Sea explorations. Lieut. Gilliss did much portant comets, and the great public interest they excited, helped him with Congress so that he got enough money to build suitable buildings, and equip them with fair instruments. Lieut, C. F. Maury succeeded him, and won important an institution that Admirals and | died Jan. 18, 1884, at the age of 39. Rear-Admirals sought and obtained appointment as Superintendents, Admirals Davis, Sands, Rogers, Rowan, and Shufeldt were in succession its Superintendents. Now Commodore Franklin discharges those duties. He is assisted by a large staff of naval officers, and another of scientific men of high standing in astronomical circles. At the head of these latter is Prof. Hall, who came to the Observatory 23 years ago from Howard University Observatory. He has special charge of the Saturn. Next to him is Prof. Harkness, who Sept. 11.

THE GUNS FOR THE STEEL CRUISERS. The principal feature of interest now at the Navy Yard is the construction of the steel cannon for the new cruisers. About 300 men are employed in the ordnance department, the main work of which at this time is these guns. They are of four sizes, five, six, eight and 10inch bore, and 12 feet six inches, 15, 20 and 26 feet long. The process through which these weapons pass before completion is very complicated. The forged shafts are prepared away from here and brought to the Yard in a rough state. The two larger sizes are imported from Europe, and come rough-bored and turned. The others are sent here in the rough from the Midvote Steel Works of Pennsylvania, and are rough-bored and turned in the shops of the Yard, after which they are returned to the works to be "oil tempered," without which they would be liable to burst. They are then returned here, and still have to undergo various processes before being placed on the vessels. A very strict account is kept of the cost of each gun, every man's time being charged to the gun he is engaged on, and the cost of the material and handling being also accurately computed. This cost is then added to the net weight of the completed weapon, so that the cost per pound can be found to the fraction of

it stands cost \$15,000 more.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY INTRUDERS. The Government is about to take vigorous action in regard to the intruders on the Indian reservations in those portions of the Territory Strip and the Pan Handle. Several companies The men will be turned over to the United States Marshal in whose district the introders | Q. M. S., C. H. Miller. are found. The women and children will be taken to Kansas and Arkansas and allowed to go. All improvements are to be destroyedthe houses, outbuildings and fences are to be razed to the ground. The cattle, horses and farming implements are to be turned over to the Interior Department and to be disposed of as that Department may decide. A number of settlers have lived in the Oklahoma Land and the Pan Handle for a number of years and have made extensive improvements. This order, however, applies to them as well as to recent settlers. In portions of the Territory where the Indians themselves have been able to keep off intruders the troops will not operate.

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS. It costs the Government \$225,000 a year to take care of the public grounds and buildings in this city. Of this, \$25,000 will be spent next year in taking care of, repairing and re-furnishing the White House. One-half, or \$12,500. is for taking care of the house itself, and the remainder for re-furnishing several bedrooms which have become very shabby. The lighting of the White House and grounds costs \$15,000

It is not all outgo in the Government expenditures. The Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings reports that he has cut people.

The Sons of Veterans being organized to assist the The Sons of Veterans being organized to assist the

the public grounds.

thorizing the appointment of 80 post quartermaster sergeants to perform the duties of storekeepers and clerks in the place of citizen employees, the War Department has issued a general order providing that the sergeants shall be selected by examination from the most competent men in the Army who have served at least four years. The selection will be made at the rate of two from each regiment, as far as practicable. The applicants must also pass a physical examination, and must be pronounced by the regimental surgeon free from disease and physically competent to perform all the

duties belonging to the position sought. LAND FRAUDS IN DAKOTA. Intelligence has been received at the General Land Office that one J. B. Weeks, an atterney of Huron, has been arrested on a charge of perjury in the presentation of a duplicate soldier's declatory statement, No. 1,388, of Patrick Kinsley, the original statement of Kinsley having been presented at the Huron office | the Republic within two or three hundred miles in March, 1883, and numbered 799. After of Chicago have organized excursions to this Weeks's arrest an examination of his papers city to visit the panorama of the "Battle

REWARD OF COURAGE. President Arthur has sent a gold watch and chain to Capt. Brien, commander of the British barkentine Susan, in recognition of his bravery in rescuing the officers and crew of the American ship Tennessee while that vessel was burn-

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. of erecting the frame for the roof, which is to respects, honorable dealing.

ing at sea.

be 55 feet high, will commence without delay, as it is the intention of the builders to complete the monument as soon as possible. GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS.

The Government exhibits for the New Orleans, Louisville and Cincinnati expositions are being rapidly completed, and the first shipment to Louisville was made on the 11th. From the Interior Department Maj. Powell, director of the Geological Survey and Bureau of Ethnology, will send three car-loads of exhibits to Louisville and a like amount to Cincinnati. The Educational Bureau will send its entire outfit to Louisville and nothing to Cincinnati. The Smithsonian Institution will send important exhibits to each exposition, under the charge of Mr. Robert E. Earll, who was in charge of the fishery exhibits at London

FREE DELIVERY OF LETTERS. Numerous letters reach the Post-Office Deexpending money in research. Outside of the polar expeditions, the Smithsonian Institute, and the experimenting in the Agricultural \$400,000 appropriated by Congress for the Bureau, the main scientific work at the Gov- purpose of increasing the number of letter carernment's expense is that done by the Naval | riers where the service is already established, Observatory in this city. This does not owe | and of extending the system to new offices. its existence to any love of pure science, for Nearly all the postmasters of the large cities Congress more than once, in appropriating for sand to employ additional carriers, and about it, repudiated all intention in that direction, 50 small cities and towns have applied for the establishment of the free delivery system.

STEEL FOR SHIPS AND GUNS. The special joint committee appointed by Congress to inquire into the extent and condition of the steel industry, and to report on ground, which has a historic interest as being the practicability of using steel in naval buildthe practicability of using steel in naval building and in the manufacture of guns, spent three Grand Master Wm. A. Brodie, and at a signal

WANT ADVANCE OF PAY. The employees of the Treasury Department are talking about getting up a petition to the Secretary to revoke his order that no money shall be advanced to them when about to take their leave of absence. This order is considered a hardship, as many of the clerks, especially those with families, when granted leave, are very fine work, and the arrival of some im- precluded from going away for want of the necessary funds.

THE ARCTIC HEROES. The remains of Sergt. Wm. H. Cross, the first man of the Greely expedition to succomb to the hardships, were brought back to Washingfame for himself and the Observatory by his ton, and after lying in state were buried with studies of ocean currents. By the time the appropriate honors by the Knights of Pythias, war ended the Observatory had got to be so of which society he was an active menber. He

> The order transferring Capt. Hoxie from duty as Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia to duty as the officer in charge of the improvement of rivers and | delivered to their friends, where it has been so harbors in Georgia and Alabama will not be reconsidered, and his successor will enter upon | sitions have been received from friends or relahis duties in Washington as soon as possible. POLITICAL.

The Cleveland and Hendricks ratification double stars and the satellites of Jupiter and | meeting will be held here on the evening of is now devoting himself, and will probably do | Commissioner of Patents Butterworth will

so for several years to come, to reducing the accept the nomination for Congress that was transit of Venus observations of 1882. Prof. | tendered him last week in his old district in | Eastman and a staff of observers has charge of Ohio. He will not resign his position, howthe time of the passage of celestial bodies known. MISCELLANEOUS.

across the meridian. Mr. Frisbie, Professor of Mathematics, and Commander Sampson devote The Light House Service and the Life Savthemselves to comets and asteroids. Prof. ing Service will each have exhibits at the Cin-Brown and Lieuts. Pendleton, Bowman, and Garvin have special charge of the time, chroowing to the lack of time, will not be able to with his report. nometers, etc. A mild form of the discipline send exhibits to the Louisville Exposition. of the Navy is maintained in the institution. The Observatory has several superb instru-

The case of Carney, the alleged English pauper brought to this country on the Furnessia, ments, but its special pride is its great equatorial telescope, which is the largest in the and now detained by the Commissioner of charge presented a lively scene last week, world. It has an object-glass 26 inches in diworld. It has an object-glass 26 inches in diameter, and a tube 32 feet long. It weighs six | before the Treasury Department on an applitons, and cost \$50,000. The building in which cation made by the British Minister for his day the troops were reviewed by Governor release from custody. It is claimed that Car-ney has friends in Philadelphia who will pro-marshaled, and on Wednesday Gen. Phil. Sherivide for him until he finds employment.

HOMELESS ORPHANS.

Three Good Homes Offered Soldiers' Children. The following letters, which have been received by the editor of THE TRIBUNE, will explain themselves:

Is there any means by which we can get a little boy (soldier's orphan)? We have lost all our child-ren, and our home is so lonely. We want some one to work for and love; would prefer one not old enough to know any other parents, for we want to give it our name legally and leave it what we may have. My husband was in the army; has seven bullet wounds and two saber cuts; carries a silver knee-cap and a ball in the neck, besides a brokendown constitution, from his service for his country, and of course has a kindly feeling for the children of the veteran. If you can aid us in finding a little one to take to our hearts, we will be very grateful. -Mrs. N. C. Hall, M. D., Elmer, Dakota Territory.

Martin Newbury and wife, of Sheldon, Houston Co., Minn., want a girl about nine years old to adopt and bring up. I think it would be a good home for a soldier's orphan.—D. C. CAMEBON, Sup't of Schools, La Crescent, Minn.

SONS OF VETERANS. The Latest News from the Various Divisions and

Camps. James M. Ashley, Andrews, Ind.: A new known as the Oklahoma Land, the Cherokee | Camp of Sens of Veterans, with 19 charter | Coroner and twelve of the wealthiest citizens members, was organized at this place on the of troops will enter the Territory and remove | 23d ult. Officers: Capt., G. W. Reeves; First all persons found in the above tracts, the num- | Lieut., W. Thalls; Second Lieut., J. W. Iry; ber of settlers there being estimated at 2,000. Chap., Will Young; Surg., A. W. Sine; Ord.-Serg't, Perry Brown; S. G., G. W. Bennett;

> ACTION OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. To THE EDITOR: I am glad to see that the National Encampment of the Grand Army at Minne-apolis refused to recognize the Sons of Veterans until the different branches were consolidated under one head. In my opinion they should have gone further, and urged Posts of the G.A.R. to discourage the organization of Camps of Sons of Veterans until this consolidation takes place, or to recommend the organization of independent Camps of Sons of Veterans until this consolidation takes place, or to recommend the organization of independent Camps of Sons of Veterans until this consolidation takes place, or to recommend the organization of Camps of Sons of Veterans until this consolidation takes place, or to recommend the organization of independent consolidation takes place and the organization of independent consolidation of independent consolidati nend the organization of independent Camps, to stand as such until all differences are settled. The branch to which I belong, which is commanded by Edwin Earp, jr., with headquarters at Lynn, Mass. modeled more closely after the plan of the G.A. It admits none but sons of deceased or honor-

ably-discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served during the war of the rebellion, while the other branch is divided into three classes. The first class is composed of sons of soldiers, etc. The eldest sons of living members of the first class are eligible to membership in the second class, and the eldest sons of living members of the second class are mitted to membership in the third class. There descendants of deceased members of the first class, and if there are no descendants, male or female, then the male heirs of such deceased members in the collateral branches of their families in the order of genealogical succession, according to the rules of descent, shall be eligible to membership in the first class. One of the most attractive features of the Grand Army organization to me is that with the death of its last member, it lives as an organization only in the memory of a grateful

Flats to supply the needs of all the animals in they are gone to take it up and carry it to completion, A number of very valuable ornamental trees should be composed of sons only, and that it should be composed of sons only, and that it should embrace that peculiar feature which to-day distinguishes the Grand Army from all other organiza-DETAIL OF POST QUARTERMASTER SEEGEANTS.

In accordance with the act of Congress au
tions. We must remember, however, in this matter of consolidation, that all must be willing to of the mist make some sacrifices, and ought to be willing to go

Governor: at least half way. For my part, I am willing to go more than half way for the sake of harmony. In conclusion, let me urge the members of all branches of the Order to make every effort in their power to bring their leaders to see the necessity for prompt action in this matter.-HARRY R. BACON,

Past Col., Ohio Div., S. of V., Toledo, O. God-Speed.

[Washington (Ind.) Gazette.] THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE (\$1 per year, Washington, D. C.) is indeed the soldier's friend, and no soldier should be without it. It never for a moment forgets its bearing, and it is editorially sound on all questions of national policy. We are glad to see it taking such an advanced step for the right, and to see the scrupulous neatness of its pages and the absorbing attractiveness of the matter in its columns. We bid it God-speed.

Gettysburg Panorama.

Nearly all the Posts of the Grand Army of disclosed the fact that he had been quite ex-tensively engaged in operations of a like na-of the Knights of Pythias within that territory are falling into the same fashion. The receipts of this panorama during the month of July are said to have been the largest ever known by any panorama in the world, having reached nearly \$27,000.

The campaign furnishing house of G. F. Foster, Sons & Co., who advertise "The Plumed Knight Uniform," etc., is one of the oldest in Chicago in that line of business. Messrs. Foster The last layer of stone was placed on the are uniformly courteous. Send for their Cata-Washington Monument on the 9th inst., and it logue and you will find what you wish at a fair has now attained a hight of 500 feet. The work price, and if you send orders will have, in all

THE BARTHOLDI STATUE. Laying the Corner-Stone-Report of the Presenta-

tion Ceremonies in France. The storm on the 25th interferred materially with the arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty at Bedloe's Island, N. Y. About 500 persons were present, and they stood for nearly three hours in the pouring rain to see laid the corner-stone of the pedestal, which will tower 150 feet above the bay, and on which will be placed the famous Bartholdi statue, the gift of France to the city of New York. About the platform were massed together the troops from Governors' Island and companies of the Gardes Lafayette, and the Rochambeau Guard. The Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York was present in full force, and lodges from nearly every State in the Union were represented. Among the distinguished visitors present were Gen. W. S. Hancock, S. B. Chittenden, Eugene Kelly, Hamilton Fish, Comptroller Grant and Cyrus W. Field.

The corner-stone was laid with Masonic rites by the Grand Lodge of New York. It was an immense granite block, weighing six tons, and was suspended in position by ropes and pulleys. The bronze coffer, containing copies of the Constitution of the United States, Declaration of Independence, Farewell Address of Washington; 19 medals, representing the Presidents of the United States succeeding Washington; a portrait of Bartholdi; copy of the order for parade of the Grand Army on Decoration Day, and various symbols, etc., was hours at Sandy Hook testing grounds on the from Mr. David H. King, jr., the engineer of ness to business men is self-evident. the addresses were made Mr. Lafaivre, the French Consul-General, Mr. Wm. A. Butler, and others, and the ceremonies closed after a

benediction by Bishop Potter. To complete the pedestal \$125,000 is needed, and if the money is forthcoming Mr. King says that he has machinery there to complete it by November. There is yet \$20,000 on hand to be used on the work.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE STATUE IN

FRANCE. On the 4th of July the statue was presented by France to Minister Morton, acting as the | during and since the war will no doubt prove representative of the United States, the cere- that that policy has been so beneficial to the mony taking place in the yard of the foundry where the figure was cast. M. de Lessep prethe money expenses of the war, and has been where the figure was cast. M. de Lessep presented the statue, which he termed the eighth wonder of the world.

Notes of the Greely Expedition. The bodies of the victims of the Greely expedition have, in accordance with a general order from the Division of the Atlantic, been desired, and where no request for other dispotives the bodies have been interred with mili-

tary honors in Cypress Hills Cemetery, N. Y.
It is reported that Secretary Lincoln has decided upon the promotion of the survivors of the Greely party. Stewart Biederbeck and Private Carroll will be made Sergeants, and Sergeants Brainard, Frederick and Long will be made Second Lieutenants. Lieut. Greely, it is understood, has refused to accept the promothe transit circle observations and the noting ever, until the results of the election are tion to a Captaincy, except through the ordinary course. This action on his part is highly appreciated by those officers whose promotion would have been deferred for two or three years had he accepted the office. He will be ordered to Washington about the 1st of Nocinnafi and New Orleans Exposition, but, vember, and will be occupied for a year or so

The Encampment at Gettysburg.

The locality made famous by Pickett's charge presented a lively scene last week, Pennsylvania being encamped there. On Mondan, accompanied by Secratary of War Lincoln, visited the camp, and the National Guard was again arranged to receive him. Among the other distinguished men present were Gens. Snowden, Beaver, Hartranft, and Sigfried.

The only unpleasant incident of the Encampment was the wreck on the Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad, near Carlisle, on the 9th To THE EDITOR: Can you inform me where I | inst., by which two employees of the road were can get a boy and girl (soldier's orphans) to adopt and rear as my own?—John H. Nikiek, Scandia, was on board a rumor gained circulation that was on board a rumor gained circulation that 39 had been killed, but the report was soon contradicted.

> A Southern Coroner's Jury Justify a Lynching. The coroner's jury at Americus, Ga., which has been wrestling with the case of Aaron Coachman, who was lynched in Early County, has returned the following unique verdict: of Aaron Coachman, deceased, after fully investigating and hearing the evidence therein, find that the said Aaron Coachman came to his death by being killed by the citizens of Early County, who rose en masse and in indignation on account of the crimes of the said Aaron Coachman, for an attempt to commit a rape on a respectacle white woman, and for committing able homicide." The verdict is signed by the | James, the father of the novelist.

of the county. Cholera Precaution. Acting upon information that a cargo of rags had recently been passed by the State quarantine officers at the port of New York, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at that port to'allow no rags to be imported unless positive proof is produced that they come from non-infected ports and are in themselves entirely free from infection. The fact that a vessel with a cargo of rags has to be considered conclusive proof of the noninfected condition of her cargo. The Surgeonrags be totally prohibited for the present. He has also directed the establishment of a tem-

porary quarantine at Delaware Breakwater. Report of Commissioner of Emigration: the year ended June 30, 1884, in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, is a further provision, that "the eldest lineal male | Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, was number of distinguished men. 509,834, being 82,490 less than during the preceding fiscal year, and 260,586 less than during Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Norway, Canada, and Sweden. The only increase was from Austria.

Sincere Congratulations.

[Leadville (Col.) Herald.] ing from the ladies whom he is endeavoring to | piece. lead out of bondage. Following is a specimen of the missives daily received by the genial

Zion, July 3, 1884. To Gov. Eli H. Murray. YOUR EXCELLENCY: Accept congratulations upon your reappointment to a position where you can make the old man, our husband, feel sick, MARY ANN SOPHIA

ANNE MARIA JOHNSON. REBECCA SARAH JANE AGNES MATILDA The Rules of Health. [From Punch.]

Listen to each simple rule, As to conduct and to diet; You must keep serenely cool Though the cholera run riot, Eat the best of all things good, Ne'er a dish that very nice is Hurts you, while it's understood

You avoid too many ices. You may eat all sorts of fish, Those who say you mayn't, talk gammon; But a prudent man won't wish Too much cucumber with salmon.

Flesh and fowl are yours to eat, Every dish a toothsome comer; But the chops of pork are meat That you need not try in Summer.

Fruit is welcome, too, I trow, When not over ripe; at present, Strawberries and cream you'll vow Will be found extremely pleasant. You may smoke, too, but take care

Your eigars are sweet as manna; When disease is in the air, Only use the pure Havana. Keep yourself from worries free;
If you've lawsuits, you must gain 'em;
Thus quite easily, you see,
You'll preserve the corpus sanum. RECENT LITERATURE.

HISTORY OF THE SEVENTH OHIO CAV-ALRY. By Capt. R. C. Rankin, Published by the Author, at Ripley, O. This is a very interesting little pamphlet, telling of the career of one of the best fighting regiments in the Western Army, in a direct, straightforward, soldierly way that is im-

mensely interesting. GRAND ARMY TACTICS. By Col. Robert F. Hill. Published by Louis B. Hill, Kalamazoo, Mich. Price, 50 cents, or \$5 per dozen. This is an excellent arrangement of all the manuals necessary for the Post.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. By Mrs. A. M. Diaz. Published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. Price, \$1. This is an admirable little volume, containing a plain hand-to-hand discussion of the questions which come up every day in every home in the country, particularly in those homes where it is necessary to keep an eye upon the expenses of living: where much of the burden the boys first rate.—T. H. Cox. Canistota, N. Y. expenses of living; where much of the burden expenses of living; where much of the burden and brunt comes upon "the women folks"; where there are children to be fed, clothed and educated, and where an ambition exists to live in respectable style.

I received your watch some time ago, and have given it a fair trial. I consider it worth four times what I paid for it.—Robert W. Coop, Newport, Me, —The Waterbury watch came to hand all right, I am very much pleased with it. It is a real beauty, and knews greed time. Many thanks—Jacob Release

SHORT TARIFF HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Part I—1783 to 1789. By David H. Mason, author of "How Western Farmers are Benefited by Protection," etc. Published by the Author, 460 W. Randolph St., Chicago. Price, 75

The best testimony in favor of this book is that of Hon. John Sherman, who says: "It is a very interesting book, and I hope is the forerunner of other chapters equally interesting, and at this time most valuable. Such a history will be very acceptable now, when the protective system is threatened with overthrow. Your statement of the tariff policy the chief cause of the very great increase of our manfacturing and other productive industries of the country.

The September number of Harper's Magazine promises to be in itself quite a tour of Europe. Mr. Rideing will describe "A Run Ashore at Queenstown," including Blarney Castle and Killarney, with many illustrations; passing on to London, there will be more of Rev. Treadwell Walden's account of "The Great Hall of William Rufus," with its portraits of the early kings and queens; crossing to France, Miss Humphrey's pen and Mr. Reinhart's pencil will describe the life at the French sea-side resort, Trouville; and, finally, the artist Boughton will stroll farther in Holland. At home, Mr. illustrative diagrams, will explain "The Reservoir System" now under construction to equalize the supply of water in the Mississippi. There will be sketches, with fine portraits, of George Fuller, by Frank D. Millet, and of Charles Reade, by Robert Buchanan, the front- and think it is a beauty.—Chas. Packard, Lima, Ioa. ispicce of the number being a reproduction of one of Fuller's paintings. Further instalments of Roe's "Nature's Serial Story," with Gibson's and Dielman's illustrations; of Black's "Judith Shakspere;" of William Sharp's "Transcripts from Nature," with Alfred Parson's illustrations; short stories by "A Work-

ing Girl" and Rose Terry Cooke; a one-act comedy, "A Cloud on the Honeymoon," by Julian Magnus; and a number of poems, by Will Carleton and others, will fill out, with the editorial departments, a brilliant number. An anecdotal tricycling article, profusely illustrated by Joseph Pennell, will appear in the September Century. It records the incidents of a journey from Coventry to Chester, treating of Izaak Walton's country, with its quaint, old-fashioned inns, sequestered villages where the curfew still rings at sunset, the bicycle races at Derby, etc., etc. As Mr. Pennell is an expert and enthusiastic wheelman, his dozen or more pictures will have a special interest in the line of character sketches.

Charles G. Leland will contribute a curious paper to the September Century, on the Legends of the Passamaquoddy. It will be illustrated by drawings on birch bark, by a Quadi Indian. Mr. Leland has spent a number of years in "We, the jury summoned by the Coroner of studying the legends of the Algonkin Indians, Early County to sit in inquest upon the body | which he regards as superior in the subtile charm of the myth to the mahrchen of Scandinavia and the Teuton and the Celt. As in Uncle Remus's stories, the Indians have their "brer rabbit," and he is the most cunning of all the animals.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne's forthcoming biography of his father will bear the title "Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife." The publishers, J. rape on a colored woman, and for burning the R. Osgood & Co., announce the work as already dwelling-house of a citizen of said county. in preparation. They will also issue in the We, the jury aforesaid, therefore, find the kill-ing of the said Aaron Coachman to be justifi-and "Spiritual Creation," by the late Henry From the "Diary of an Old Man," left by J.

Payne Collier, it is learned that Chas. Dickens was once employed by a manufacturer of blacking named Warren to write advertisements in the form of verse, and one of Dicken's efforts is said to have been the following: "I pitied the dove, for my bosom was tender,

I pitled the sigh that she gave to the wind; But I ne'er shall forget the superlative splendor Of Warren's jet blacking, the pride of man-

Although the Old Testament revisers have finished their work, the revision is not likely to see the light before next Easter, as it must first be submitted to the Convocation of Canterbury. During the labors of revision, two of the original company have resigned, and 10 General has advised that the importation of have died, the original number having been 27.

"Military Memorial."-This is a fine picture, or chart, published by Capt. Josiah Given, of Des Moines, Iowa. It has a place for a soldier's personal record, with blanks for his wounds. promotions, etc., all worked in, and surrounded The number of immigrants arrived during | with views of the camp, march, battle, hospital, prison, etc., with 28 portraits of old commanders, a pyramid of corps badges, etc. It has received pleasant commendations from a

Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magaziwe for September is an extremely useful and entertaining number. The tales and poems are excellent, and "The English Cathedrals," "The romance of the Century," and "Seeing New York," by Jennie June, are articles of unusual interest. There is much that will prove very useful in the household, in the way of fancy-work and fashion, and the illustrations add greatly to the attractiveness of this Congratulations are pouring in upon the re- number. "Medea," a fine oil painting from appointed Governor of Utah, many of them be- the original by N. Sichel, forms the frontis-

A Splendid Cook-Book.

Among the cook-books that seem to command universal favor with the ladies, and with all who like good cooking, is one which has lately come to our table from Steele & Price, Chicago. A novice, as we confess ourselves to be, must be astonished to find recipes for 31 kinds of bread. Under "Cake," we find 28 varieties. Space would fail us to enumerate all the useful articles for which instructions are given. Justice is done to "Icings," to Pies and Pastry, Puddings, Griddle Cakes, and even refreshing beverages. A few pages of romance, in which the experience of a young couple is ingeniously interwoven, with hints of what Steele & Price's perfumes and flavoring extracts can do, serves as a pleasing introduction to the little pamphlet. The rarest thing about this book is, perhaps, the fact that it is sent FREE to any person who writes asking for it, mentioning THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, to Steele & Price, Chicago.

A Blaine Campaign Song.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. John F. Ellis & Co., Washington, D. C., a copy of the Biaine and Logan campaign song, "We'll Follow Where the White Plume Waves;" also, a brilliant arrangement of the same melody as a march for the piano. "We'll Follow Where the White Plume Waves" cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm wherever it is sung; the air is pleasing and of the "catching" order, and the pleasing and of the "catching" order, and the words are above the average of campaign poetry. It is destined to be heard in the campaign "from Oregon to Maine," and it must have a large sale.

I shall be glad to hear from all claimants whose papers have been at any time in the hands of the above parties, in order to complete the records of said firms now in my hands, and request that all such correspondence be marked "Docket F," to enable me to easily find the

WHAT'S THE TIME?

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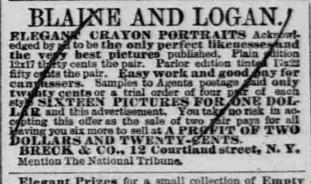
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